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Graffiti Vandals Arrested

SANTA BARBARA, CA – June 5, 2012

On June 3, 2012, at 11:42 a.m., Officers Kyle Crooks, Megan Harrison, Tom Van Eyck, and John Williams responded to a call of a vandalism in progress involving three suspects in the vicinity of San Pascual Street and Canon Perdido Street. As the officers were responding the reporting party advised that the suspects were walking north along the railroad tracks.

Officer Crooks located two of the suspects and observed them spray painting a wall along the west side of the railroad tracks just south of Carrillo Street. They were Miguel Angel Ramirez, age 21, and Antonio Ramirez, Jr., age 19. Officer Williams located the third suspect, a 16-year old male, on 500 W. Carrillo Street. Investigation revealed that the three were responsible for spray painting large areas of graffiti on a building on 800 San Pascual Street and along the railroad tracks.

Miguel Ramirez and Antonio Ramirez were arrested and booked at Santa Barbara County Jail for felony vandalism and trespassing on railroad property with bail amounts of \$20,000.00. The case against the juvenile was referred to the Probation Department for filing of the aforementioned charges. He was released to his parents.



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